

May 11, 1915

## ✓ HENRY SCHINKEL

Following a stroke of paralysis which occurred at the home in Groton, Saturday afternoon, Henry Schinkel passed away Sunday morning at 7:30. Mr. Schinkel was a pioneer resident of Brown county, having settled here in the spring of 1881, near Ferney. Born near Kiel, Germany, June 30, 1838, he came to America with his parents when 12 years of age. The family settled in Illinois where they remained for four years, then removing to Greenwood Prairie, Minn. It was while living here that Mr. Schinkel was married to Christina Hampel, Feb. 13, 1866. In the spring of 1881, at a time when the rush to this section was on, he came with his family to Ferney where he took a homestead and lived for several years. Following that time the family lived in Minnesota for a term, finally coming back to Groton about eight years ago where he made his home until death called him as above related.

Mr. Schinkel was the father of four girls and five boys, and fourteen grand children, and three great grandchildren, who, with his wife are left to mourn his loss. A remarkable fact in connection with his taking is that this is the first time death has ever visited his family, large as it is. The children are, Joseph, Henry, Fred, Charles and August Schinkel and Mmes. Mary Wanzer, Anna Schwartz, Augusta Benson and Clara Cleary, August being the only one resident in Groton at this time.

In addition to the children there are three brothers and two sisters, Charles, Otto and John and Mrs. Anna Schott and Mrs. John Kurtz of Groton.

All of the children are here for the funeral which will be held tomorrow, from the house at 2 o'clock, and from the M. E. church at 2:30, Rev. S. E. Brown officiating.

The family has a host of friends throughout the community who will join with us in an expression of sin-